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"INDIVIDUALISM AND ALTRUISM."
"C. N. B." wrote a notable article recently, under the above heading. This week he has a paragraph upon the same topic which will fix attention by reason of its terseness and austerity of truth.

To give a practical turn to his line of thought, may it not be said, with truth, that the issue of the age is between the "God of Altruism" and the "Devil of Individualism"? Skirmishing by the outposts of the opposing forces, here, there and yonder, give token of this, and there can be no doubt of the result, in the near or remote future.

In every civilized country, the right of this reign of "Individualism" is being disputed. And never before in the world's history have such remarkable movements arisen of profound inquiry and assault in this direction. Nihilism in the vast empire where Right has been most annihilated, philosophical Communism in enlightened France, Sociology and Socialism in enquiring England and deep-thoughted Germany, with comminglings of them all in our own country, are simply the protests of advancing Civilization against the arrogant overreaching of Individualism, the final and complete overthrow of which is inevitable. Republican France and Republican America, the two great nations whose ideas of government approach nearest to "Altruism," are to-day the only governments which, as such, stand secure and unassailed. They have had their revolutions, and more than any other two countries, have fought the fight and gained the victory over centralization in government and privileges in classes. And between them, aided by progressive thought in England and Germany, they seem destined to exert an influence for the good of mankind which will revolutionize and revolutionize the world. Imperialism is doomed everywhere. French Bourbonism and Napoleonism are past resurrection. "Strong government," "coin basis" and similar relics of barbarism on this side of the Atlantic, may struggle for re-establishment, but without avail. Truth, Progress, Education and their outcomes—sociological development and ultimately Altruism, as opposed to the slavery of Individualism—are the watchwords of to-day.

And here it may be well to say that a recent article in this paper has been criticised, not that it was not *truth*, but that it was premature—"in advance of the times," and the like. We venture to ask, how much civilization would the world have seen; what progress would the race have made, if none in the past had thought, or written, or talked ahead of their time? Our American Revolution was not "premature," nor was the French Revolution of '89, save that the people of France, in the mass, were not then educated up to a standard making possible permanent self-government. Hence the reactionary and retrograde movements in politics and society which marked her career from Bonaparte the Great to Bonaparte the Little. As her wars under the first Napoleon were the legitimate fruit of a blind enthusiasm, an infatuated adhesion to Individualism—and delayed for many years the political advancement and the social emancipation of the French, so to-day the disposition to hold fast to the well-nigh exploded ideas of the past, in regard to both economic and theologic doctrines, is manifestly obstructing and delaying the establishment of Divine Truth and Human Equity in the world at large.

But the time is coming when Individualism and its self-seeking ministers will be dethroned, and when those whose pens and tongues "drop manna, and can make the worse appear the better reason, to perplex and dash mature souls," will have lost their power to deceive and enslave the people.

Essex County Taxes.

The Board of Assessors met in Newark on Monday to apportion the County tax upon the cities and townships and to fix the rate of taxation. At the meeting of the Board held in March last, a committee consisting of Messrs. Cowdry, Blume, Simpson and Oakes was appointed to examine and make a report respecting the valuation of property. This Committee recommended an increase of 20 per cent. to be made to Montclair township, and reductions were made in other cases as follows:

South Orange, \$100,000; East Orange, \$75,000; Millburn, \$25,000; city of Orange, \$50,000, and at large, \$53,000. Of the latter sum \$15,000 were given to Caldwell, \$30,000 to Clinton, and \$13,000 to Livingston.

The valuations of the various townships were then reported as follows:

Township	Real	Personal	Indebtedness
Orange	\$966,000	\$108,000	\$20,000
1st ward	1,841,000	108,000	0,000
2d ward	1,876,000	218,000	20,000
3d ward	2,135,000	218,000	20,000
Franklin	800,000	70,000	0,000
Belleville	998,000	144,000	6,000
Caldwell	1,349,000	121,000	0,000
Livingston	815,000	76,000	4,000
Clinton	3,327,000	119,000	0,000
Millburn	998,000	154,000	41,000
East Orange	3,890,000	571,000	21,000
West Orange	2,180,000	219,000	4,000
South Orange	1,792,000	245,000	11,000
Montclair	1,851,000	156,000	0,000
Newark	60,532,775	10,985,845	1,429,330
Total county	\$88,719,575	\$19,914,845	\$1,679,330

Mr. Howe, the Assessor of Montclair, made earnest objection to the advance made upon the valuation of his township, but the action was not changed, it being regarded that the growth and improvements made at Montclair fully demanded the increase of valuation. A resolution was however passed that Assessor Howe of Montclair was not responsible for the addition by the Board of 20 per cent., or \$300,000 to the valuation of Montclair, but that it was caused by the inefficiency of previous assessments.

The tax rate of the county was fixed at a fraction less than 70 cents on every \$100. In 1878 the total valuation of the county was \$108,856,000, and the county tax rate 72 cents on every \$100. On motion of Tax Commissioner Connelley of Newark, the Board resolved, "That in the opinion of this Board it will be the duty of the next Legislature to repeal the law permitting the assessment of property in the county of Essex to be made by the Board of Assessors, and that the Senate and Assembly from Essex County be requested to use their utmost efforts to accomplish that end. On motion of Tax Commissioner Buchanan of Newark it was resolved "That the Board recommend to the State Tax Commissioner to provide for taxation of personal property, exclusive of bank stock wherever found."

Town Committee.

On Wednesday evening the Town Committee met and decided to divide the township into three polling districts, under provisions of the law passed by the Legislature of 1879. The first district includes the central part of the township, bounded as follows: "Beginning in the center of Linden avenue at the Montclair line, thence running through Linden, Glenwood and Washington avenues to Bloomfield avenue at the Center, thence down Bloomfield avenue to the Second River, through the same to the Belleville line, along that line to the N. Y. and Greenwood Lake Railroad, thence by that line to Montclair township line, and thence to the place of beginning in Linden avenue. The Second District comprises all that part of the township lying northerly of the N. Y. & G. L. Railway. The Third District is the remainder of the township not included in the first and second districts.

The polling places and election officers, by appointment and confirmation of the Town Committee, are as follows:

1st or CENTRAL DISTRICT.
Polling Place, Library Hall, Judge of Election, Chas. M. Davis, Clerk, E. Webster, Inspector, Wm. Colfax.
2d or NORTHERN DISTRICT.
Polling Place, Morris School House, Judge of Election, J. W. Baldwin, Clerk, S. M. Mullin, Inspector, Jas. Morris.
3d or SOUTHERN DISTRICT.
Polling Place, Ice Co's Office, R. Ave. Judge of Election, John Hall, Clerk, Joe Fairbanks, Inspector, A. L. Brown.

Alex. C. Marr, elected Collector, but who had failed to qualify within the legal time, was appointed to the office and his bond accepted, subject to proper corrections.

The Gas Assessment question was taken up, when Mr. Cockfair moved that no appropriation be made. The motion was seconded but upon being put to vote, defeated.

It was then moved by Mr. Farrand that an assessment of \$3,600 be made for gas lighting. This being seconded, a vote was taken, resulting in a tie, Messrs. Dodd and Farrand voting for the assessment and Messrs. Cockfair and Cadmus against it. Chairman Hayes

gave the decisive vote in favor of the assessment, and declared it carried—3 to 2.

Eviction of Taxes.

The action taken by the Board of Assessors in Newark last Monday, recommending to the Legislature that "property be taxed wherever found," and that the law permitting persons to swear off their indebtedness as an offset against the valuation of their property, be repealed, is a most timely and important measure. It will be seen by reference to the table of valuations in another column, that Bloomfield leads the list in this matter of getting clear of taxation by reporting to the Assessor personal liabilities. The \$5,000 private indebtedness returned by this township to offset taxes is one-third of all the debts returned by the townships. A reference to the tax-books shows that a single individual gives in to the Assessor an indebtedness of \$12,000 or about one-seventh of the whole. If the law compelling the publishing of the names of those who claim these deductions from their taxes on accounts of debts and the names of the creditors, it is not likely that men would be so ready to avail themselves of the privilege of reducing their taxes. But if no debts were allowed to be deducted, while it would seem to deal unjustly by some small tax-payers who are actually in debt, it would really operate in their favor, and for the good of all. It would be an incentive for people to get out of debt and keep out. It would prove an incentive, too, for patriotism and honesty, instead of encouraging the unscrupulous to trumpet fictitious or temporary indebtedness for the purpose of evading taxes, which must be suffered upon others.

Our Township Taxes.

The Assessor informs us that the tax levy for 1879 will foot up as follows:

Township Appropriations	Township
Township Appropriations	\$30,000
Gas Lighting Assessment	3,000
School Tax (C. N. B.)	7,000
County Tax	17,954
Bloomfield Ave. Special Tax	5,323
Interest Tax	4,983
	\$68,259

The rate will be \$2.02 upon \$100 of valuation. Last year the rate was \$2.18. In the above figures we have put the county and Bloomfield avenue taxes in prominent type, so that taxpayers may clearly see where the bulk of their taxes go.

The rate per cent. will be as follows:

Township Including Special Tax on account of	Rate
Township Including Special Tax on account of	.83
County and State	.10
School	.14
Gas	.14
	\$2.02

In Brookdale School District the rate will be \$1.59 on \$100.

A Condendum.

Alas, the modesty of some people—when the tax assessor calls on them in the execution of this truth occurs in the returns of personal property taxable in Montclair and Bloomfield. Taxable personal property returned in Montclair \$156,000, in Bloomfield \$513,000. Usually, it is thought, Montclair people estimate themselves, and deservingly, quite highly, but here, it seems, they estimate themselves less highly than their friends estimate them. Or is it poverty of fact, more than modesty of spirit, that here discloses itself? Or is it that the Montclair assessor is too good natured? An assessor of values, like a censor of morals, should have no friends not worthy of a good report. The model assessor—like our Bloomfield assessor—should make the burden of his song like that of the fisherman's chorus in Massachusetts—"Behold, behold, we spread our nets with care."

State Items.

The tax rate for this year in the city of Plainfield, N. J., is \$1.03 on every \$100, as follows: School tax 43 cents, city tax 25 cents, poor tax 9 cents, and fire tax 25 cents.

Mr. Samuel W. Baldwin, a well-known resident of Orange, N. J., died on Sunday morning. He was 60 years of age. Mr. Baldwin was formerly a leather dealer in New York, but he became financially embarrassed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is building forty new passenger cars of the new standard pattern. They are finished in light wood, Eastlake style, with raitan seats and backs. These cars are the most elegant passenger coaches ever put on any road. Two or three are now running from Philadelphia to Long Branch.

Bathing at Cape May. Between 12 and 1 o'clock 3,000 bathers may be seen sporting among the waves, which break over their heads, while as many more spectators view the fun from the beach, boats being stationed outside the surf in case of accident, or fool-hardy swimmers venturing out too far. The ladies bathe in full toilet, consisting of some fancy suit, with necktie, gloves and colored hose, with a wide belt clasping the waist.

On Wednesday last week a small boy from Bristol came here to sell our citizens some water lilies, but was only notified that the ordinance to protect merchants from outside competition made it necessary for him to take out a license before he could sell his wares in this city—Burlington Enterprise.

Rev. Mr. Geasler, of Elizabethtown, who owns a cottage at Lake Hopatcong, got an involuntary bath in the lake on Monday morning, all on account of a big watermelon, the weight of which caused him to lose his balance in his rowboat, and tumble into the lake head first. He saved his neck and himself, and if he is a good Baptist, it did not hurt him any.

Thoughts.

One who neglects himself need not complain if he is himself neglected. A part of society, he owes it to society not to make himself disagreeable to it. If he slights it he will be slighted in return. If he is courteous below the average, talks below the average, dresses below the average, comports himself in any way below the average, he will be held in these several particulars far below the average. Society keeps a debtor and creditor account with every one of its members. It knows what each one owes to it, and it exacts accordingly. Of one it expects only a jest, of another, perhaps, a noblest thing is its chief law. To whom much of its advantages are given, of him much in return, is just acknowledgment of its benefits, is expected. If he fails to meet this expectation, he is, in effect, and pro tanto, an ingrate to fortune, and a traitor to society.

It is not "the law's delay" that is the litigant's prime trouble—it is the editor's impatience.

Life is a picture without perspective to the liberal man; the man without imagination. Practically, he is a man without hope of farther good than a repetition of that he has already known, or finds around him. Life has no charming vistas for him—the uncharismatic man. This life, at least, as to any other faith stands in the place of imagination to him, perhaps. There, it may be, he takes another's imaginations for his realities. They must be real, he thinks, for he could never imagine them.

To dethrone God is to enslave the Devil: the God of Altruism, the Devil of Individualism—to displace the God of All and for All, for the God of the Self-Seeker, with his only one vice, perhaps, but that an absence of all the virtues having regard to others.

Watchdog Railroad.

The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company proposes to put the Watchdog road into thorough order, and run frequent trains to Orange, thus competing with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. The proposed road, although the Delaware and Lackawanna Company run frequent trains and make fast time, they still charge their old rates, instead of making a reduction, as other companies have done.

Berkeley Union Sunday School enjoyed their annual excursion and picnic last Wednesday. The children allied seven large wagons, and created quite a sensation as they rode through the streets, previous to leaving for South Orange.

The Bloomfield Tax Sale for 1877, embracing about 200 pieces of property, is to be advertised next week. Those who can possibly pay, will do well to do so at once and save the additional cost of advertising.

Rev. J. Gunning, formerly of Morristown, N. J., will preach in the Baptist Church next Sabbath morning and evening. He will also address the Gospel Temperance meeting on Saturday eve.

A son of Mr. F. W. Capen, while riding on horse back on Bloomfield avenue, a few days ago, fell from his horse near the corner of Park avenue and was quite severely hurt.

Montclair furnished fresh food for soup-kitchens in the domestic difficulties of the Betty family. Details in the sensational press.

Special School meeting on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the School House.

CLOSING OUT.—I am now closing out the balance of my Spring and Summer stock of clothing at greatly reduced prices, to make room for Fall goods. Please call and examine, at warranted.

Letters.

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Barney, Geo W	Clark, Aaron
Condon, Richard	Crothers, John A
Davis, Mrs S	Davis, Amos
Daly, Kate	Dougherty, Anne
Garrabrant, Mrs. M	Granger, Frank
Hoddy, Sarah	Granger, Frank
Reese, John	Reese, John
Wagner, Wm	Wagner, Wm
Westerfelt, Mrs M	Westerfelt, Mrs M
Williams, Mrs M	Williams, Mrs M

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